

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

The reply filed on 5/24/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant states on page 1 of the remarks section, that the amendment addresses the rejections applied in the action of July 5, 2001. In that action, a rejection of claim 3 as being anticipated by Hooven was applied. However, applicant's response does not address this rejection.

Furthermore, applicant states that in the amendment, claims 1-9 have been cancelled, and new claims 10-39 have been added. However, it appears that only claims 1-3 were pending prior to the latest amendment. These claims 1-3 were rejected by the examiner in the July 5, 2001 action.

Clarification of the pending claims and the outstanding rejections that are being responded to, is requested

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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